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KEY: a-asked price b-bid price n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1959					
June					
1	10,628	814	939	213	12,594
2	10,498	577	586	166	11,827
3	6,443	427	739	172	7,781
4	10,741	507	553	225	12,026
5	6,933	462	797	92	8,284
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	10,662	983	722	172	12,539
9	6,676	522	842	183	8,223
10	8,235	492	1,502	175	10,404
11	12,329	590	1,502	242	14,663
12	6,559	496	1,384	92	8,531
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	27,340	841	3,023	477	31,681
16	18,105	1,117	2,081	296	21,599
17	11,621	1,441	2,605	264	15,931
18	15,848	933	1,553	346	18,680
19	8,882	699	2,674	152	12,407
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	11,394	562	3,376	189	15,521
23	10,661	796	2,646	177	14,280
24	8,740	985	2,008	173	11,906
25	10,152	1,472	2,164	161	13,949
26	13,192	974	2,268	144	16,578
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	14,093	934	3,031	278	18,336
30	28,176	1,177	4,710	435	34,498
Total					
June 1959	267,908	17,801	41,705	4,824	332,238
May 1959	261,046	13,362	27,988	4,280	306,676
June 1958	322,645	13,589	36,267	7,649	380,150

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1959

Date	Future							All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1959								
June								
1	4,415	1,920	2,657	926	400	200	110	10,628
2	4,054	1,489	2,147	402	296	1,120	990	10,498
3	2,659	1,347	1,384	691	202	105	55	6,443
4	4,691	1,636	2,684	1,690	30	10	---	10,741
5	2,680	1,326	1,790	584	103	230	220	6,933
Saturday								
Sunday								
8	4,901	1,543	2,573	882	112	326	325	10,662
9	2,688	1,239	1,820	644	138	112	35	6,676
10	2,852	1,477	2,216	1,105	258	153	174	8,235
11	5,036	2,984	3,004	1,112	102	46	45	12,329
12	3,303	1,393	1,277	378	77	76	55	6,559
Saturday								
Sunday								
15	9,794	6,109	8,759	2,240	252	76	110	27,340
16	6,279	3,936	4,999	2,382	214	181	114	18,105
17	4,458	2,893	2,546	1,234	230	102	158	11,621
18	5,057	4,504	3,481	1,947	248	228	383	15,848
19	3,041	2,032	2,347	1,273	69	45	75	8,882
Saturday								
Sunday								
22	3,115	2,981	3,111	1,790	309	72	16	11,394
23	3,471	3,322	2,623	1,085	101	54	5	10,661
24	2,657	2,380	2,616	758	209	75	45	8,740
25	1,609	3,341	2,700	1,757	188	312	245	10,152
26	3,656	3,159	3,676	2,156	206	226	113	13,192
Saturday								
Sunday								
29	3,997	4,561	2,682	1,778	416	425	234	14,093
30	10,391	7,439	5,848	3,641	640	142	75	28,176
Total								
June 1959	94,804	63,011	66,940	30,455	4,800	4,316	3,582	267,908
May 1959	90,130	33,141	37,653	10,009	90,113	---	---	261,046
June 1958	115,460	102,529	76,496	21,054	7,106	---	---	322,645

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1959

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Kansas City Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	63,529	3,995	13,835	554	81,913
2	66,242	4,053	13,689	536	84,520
3	67,156	4,079	13,596	535	85,366
4	68,124	4,137	13,463	561	86,285
5	68,818	4,006	13,380	569	86,773
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	68,813	4,084	13,364	554	86,815
7	68,788	4,225	13,430	573	87,016
8	69,507	4,187	13,718	632	88,044
9	70,368	4,252	13,497	668	88,785
10	70,708	4,238	13,625	671	89,242
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	67,919	4,283	13,875	636	86,713
12	67,843	4,197	13,714	689	86,443
13	68,291	4,035	13,790	629	86,745
14	68,729	3,944	14,078	661	87,412
15	70,170	3,846	13,980	689	88,685
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	71,663	3,748	14,120	716	90,247
17	71,956	3,710	13,642	701	90,009
18	73,338	3,733	14,043	706	91,820
19	75,929	3,828	14,349	737	94,843
20	77,653	3,773	14,798	716	96,940
Saturday					
Sunday					
21	79,037	3,669	15,864	773	99,343
22	78,694	3,824	16,528	760	99,806

Table 1.

WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1959

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	1960 July	
1959	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
June							
1	25,301	14,625	17,848	5,115	350	180	63,529
2	25,596	14,372	18,411	5,197	521	1,140	66,242
3	25,653	14,356	18,999	5,342	606	1,195	67,156
4	26,166	14,245	19,052	5,843	608	1,205	68,124
5	26,210	14,414	19,047	5,893	599	1,430	68,818
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	25,578	14,271	19,049	6,040	589	1,746	68,813
9	25,334	14,222	19,029	6,222	625	1,806	68,788
10	25,229	14,743	19,026	6,221	698	1,921	69,507
11	25,185	15,185	19,182	6,416	734	1,962	70,368
12	25,037	15,321	19,273	6,554	776	2,008	70,708
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	22,749	15,135	18,404	6,960	873	2,018	67,919
16	21,578	14,806	18,790	7,768	1,004	2,042	67,843
17	21,447	14,824	18,915	8,111	1,020	2,073	68,291
18	21,099	14,485	19,441	8,483	1,117	2,174	68,729
19	21,191	14,673	20,236	8,763	1,133	2,204	70,170
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	21,289	14,841	20,639	9,384	1,295	2,244	71,663
23	20,690	15,343	20,694	9,685	1,326	2,247	71,956
24	20,625	15,678	21,615	9,823	1,379	2,247	73,338
25	20,229	16,505	22,364	10,662	1,541	2,497	75,929
26	19,387	16,910	23,552	11,446	1,564	2,613	77,653
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	18,087	18,039	24,024	11,987	1,770	2,808	79,037
30	13,354	19,524	25,268	13,253	2,060	2,853	78,694

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
June 1959

Date	1959 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1959 June	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	183 3/4-5/8	204 3/4	183 1/4
2	184 1/8-184	205 3/8	184 1/4
3	184 3/8-1/2	205 3/8-1/2	184 1/4
4	183 3/4-5/8	205 1/2	183 3/4-7/8
5	183 1/8-183	205 1/2	183 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	184 1/8-184	206 1/2	183 3/4
9	184 1/2-3/8	206 3/8	184 1/8
10	184 1/2-5/8	206 7/8	184 7/8-185
11	184 1/4-184	206 3/4	184 3/8-1/4
12	184 1/2-3/8	206 3/8	183 5/8-3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	187-87 1/8	208 1/4	185-85 1/8
16	187 3/4-7/8	208 3/4	185 7/8-186
17	186 5/8-1/2	208	186
18	186 1/8-186	208	186 7/8-3/4
19	186 1/4-1/8	207 1/2	186 1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	186 7/8-3/4	207 7/8	186 3/4-5/8
23	185 5/8-1/2	208 1/4	186
24	186 1/8-1/4	209 3/8	186 3/8-1/2
25	185 5/8-3/4	209 7/8	186 5/8
26	186 1/4-1/2	209 1/2	186 5/8-7/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	186 1/4-3/8	211 1/8	186 3/8-1/2
30	186 1/8-1/4	211 3/8	186 3/8

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1959

Date	1959 July future			1959 September future			1959 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1959									
June									
1	:183 3/4	183	183 3/4-5/8	:187	186 1/4	187-186 7/8	:192 1/4	191 1/2	192 1/4-1/8
2	:184 1/4	183 5/8	184 1/8-184	:187 1/2	186 3/4	187 3/8	:192 7/8	192	192 3/4
3	:184 1/2	184	184 3/8-1/2	:187 7/8	187 1/8	187 3/4-7/8	:193 1/4	192 5/8	193 1/8-1/4
4	:185	183 1/2	183 3/4-5/8	:188 3/8	187 1/8	187 1/4-1/8	:193 7/8	192 5/8	192 3/4-5/8
5	:183 5/8	183	183 1/8-183	:187	186 1/2	186 5/8-3/4	:192 5/8	192	192 1/4-1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	:184 1/8	182 3/4	184 1/8-184	:187 5/8	186 3/8	187 3/8-1/2	:193 1/4	192	193 1/8-1/4
9	:184 3/4	184 1/8	184 1/2-3/8	:188 1/4	187 3/4	188-187 7/8	:193 3/4	193 1/4	193 1/2-5/8
10	:184 5/8	184 1/8	184 1/2-5/8	:188 1/4	187 5/8	188 1/4	:193 7/8	193 1/8	193 3/4-7/8
11	:185	184	184 1/4-184	:188 3/4	188	188-88 1/8	:194 1/4	193 3/8	193 1/2
12	:184 1/2	183 3/4	184 1/2-3/8	:188 1/4	187 5/8	188 1/4-1/8	:193 7/8	193 1/8	193 7/8-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	:187 3/8	184 3/8	187-87 1/8	:191 3/8	188 1/8	191-190 7/8	:196 7/8	193 7/8	196 1/2-1/8
16	:188	186 1/2	187 3/4-7/8	:191 1/2	190 1/4	191 3/8-1/4	:197 1/8	195 5/8	196 7/8-197
17	:187 5/8	186 1/2	186 5/8-1/2	:191 1/4	189 7/8	190-189 7/8	:197	195 5/8	195 3/4-5/8
18	:187 5/8	185 3/4	186 1/8-186	:191 1/8	189 1/2	189 5/8-3/4	:196 3/4	195 1/4	195 1/2-3/8
19	:186 3/4	186	186 1/4-1/8	:190 1/4	189 5/8	190-189 3/4	:195 3/4	195 1/4	195 3/8-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	:187 1/2	186 3/8	186 7/8-3/4	:190 7/8	190	190 1/8-1/4	:196 1/4	195 1/2	195 5/8-1/2
23	:187 1/8	185 1/2	185 5/8-1/2	:190 3/8	188 3/4	188 3/4-7/8	:195 3/4	194 3/8	194 1/2-3/8
24	:186 3/8	185 1/2	186 1/8-1/4	:189 3/4	188 7/8	189 5/8-1/2	:195 3/8	194 1/2	195-95 1/8
25	:186 5/8	185 5/8	185 5/8-3/4	:190 1/4	189 1/8	189 1/4-3/8	:195 3/4	194 1/2	194 5/8-3/4
26	:186 1/2	185 3/8	186 1/4-1/2	:190 1/4	189 1/8	190 1/8-1/4	:195 3/4	194 1/2	195 3/4-5/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	:187 1/8	186	186 1/4-3/8	:190 7/8	190 1/4	190 1/4-3/8	:196 1/4	195 1/2	195 5/8-3/4
30	:186 1/4	185 1/8	186 1/8-1/4	:190 1/2	189 1/8	190 3/8-1/4	:196 1/4	194 5/8	196 1/4-1/8

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of traders
all contract markets /1 combined,
May 31, and June 30, 1959

(In thousands of bushels)

Class <u>/2</u>	May 31, 1959		June 30, 1959		Net change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
<u>Large traders</u>						
Speculative:						
Long or short only	7,551	6,075	11,260	1,140	+ 3,709	- 4,935
Long and short (spreading)	21,716	21,716	18,715	18,715	- 3,001	- 3,001
Total	29,267	27,791	29,975	19,855	+ 708	- 7,936
Hedging	14,082	12,910	14,920	44,982	+ 838	+ 32,072
Total reported by large traders	43,349	40,701	44,895	64,837	+ 1,546	+ 24,136
<u>Small traders</u>						
Speculative and hedging	37,683	40,331	54,911	34,969	+ 17,228	- 5,362
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	81,032	81,032	99,806	99,806	+ 18,774	+ 18,774
Percent of total commit- ments held by:						
Large traders	53.5	50.2	45.0	65.0	- 8.5	+ 14.8
Small traders	46.5	49.8	55.0	35.0	+ 8.5	- 14.8

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade, Milwaukee Grain Exchange and Seattle Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1959			
June			
1	8,419	25	8,444
2	4,931	13	4,944
3	7,248	51	7,299
4	9,073	41	9,114
5	7,003	17	7,020
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	7,026	24	7,050
9	5,485	26	5,511
10	4,813	13	4,826
11	5,016	62	5,078
12	6,338	27	6,365
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	8,955	67	9,022
16	11,008	41	11,049
17	11,002	113	11,115
18	7,530	37	7,567
19	9,629	53	9,682
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	8,240	41	8,281
23	8,917	43	8,960
24	6,903	46	6,949
25	6,999	46	7,045
26	7,454	41	7,495
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	10,459	56	10,515
30	10,729	27	10,756
Total			
June 1959	173,177	910	174,087
May 1959	179,829	783	180,612
June 1958	197,069	1,683	198,752

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,225	1,587	1,207	400		8,419
2	2,769	862	1,014	286		4,931
3	4,502	1,262	1,174	310		7,248
4	4,636	1,078	2,292	1,067		9,073
5	3,331	1,441	1,331	900		7,003
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	3,218	1,464	1,967	377		7,026
9	3,256	1,264	593	372		5,485
10	2,833	638	920	422		4,813
11	2,643	847	1,252	274		5,016
12	3,457	1,694	901	286		6,338
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	4,257	2,060	1,750	878	10	8,955
16	4,920	1,335	3,492	1,240	21	11,008
17	6,114	2,005	2,106	569	208	11,002
18	3,397	1,195	1,730	1,030	178	7,530
19	2,860	1,726	3,908	1,119	16	9,629
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	3,120	1,221	2,590	1,266	43	8,240
23	4,689	1,473	2,028	716	11	8,917
24	3,901	1,274	1,302	416	10	6,903
25	2,764	1,336	2,028	779	92	6,999
26	2,714	1,279	2,554	885	22	7,454
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	4,338	1,774	3,209	1,082	56	10,459
30	3,717	3,952	2,498	541	21	10,729
Total						
June 1959	82,661	32,767	41,846	15,215	688	173,177
May 1959	93,433	25,096	20,474	4,412	36,414	179,829
June 1958	93,565	50,125	46,097	6,574	708	197,069

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	55,081	219	55,300
2	55,212	218	55,430
3	56,230	230	56,460
4	57,775	230	58,005
5	57,790	225	58,015
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	57,648	222	57,870
9	56,783	218	57,001
10	56,466	218	56,684
11	55,702	174	55,876
12	55,703	173	55,876
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	55,062	170	55,232
16	55,244	183	55,427
17	55,109	208	55,317
18	55,629	224	55,853
19	56,426	216	56,642
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	57,772	205	57,977
23	56,425	217	56,642
24	57,430	241	57,671
25	57,596	234	57,830
26	58,679	222	58,901
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	58,404	251	58,655
30	57,773	246	58,019

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	27,718	11,254	13,172	2,937		55,081
2	27,584	11,280	13,353	2,995		55,212
3	27,994	11,627	13,469	3,140		56,230
4	28,231	11,879	14,130	3,535		57,775
5	28,007	11,769	14,136	3,878		57,790
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	27,357	11,681	14,600	4,010		57,648
9	26,661	11,299	14,638	4,185		56,783
10	26,328	11,217	14,665	4,256		56,466
11	25,428	11,193	14,735	4,346		55,702
12	25,023	11,449	14,834	4,397		55,703
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	24,320	11,228	15,002	4,502	10	55,062
16	23,741	11,048	15,343	5,091	21	55,244
17	23,017	11,187	15,434	5,313	158	55,109
18	22,788	11,336	15,635	5,604	266	55,629
19	22,015	12,083	16,095	5,967	266	56,426
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	22,046	12,344	16,674	6,437	271	57,772
23	20,513	12,332	16,611	6,692	277	56,425
24	20,723	12,608	16,971	6,841	287	57,430
25	20,218	12,822	17,098	7,095	363	57,596
26	20,115	12,950	17,778	7,461	375	58,679
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	19,195	13,407	17,975	7,426	401	58,404
30	18,240	13,997	17,634	7,505	397	57,773

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1959

Date	1959 July future			1959 September future			1959 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1959	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
June	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:124 3/4	123 3/4	124 5/8-1/2	:121 1/4	120 1/4	121	:114 1/4	113 3/8	114 1/4
2	:125 1/8	124 5/8	124 3/4-7/8	:121 3/8	120 7/8	121 1/4-3/8	:114 1/4	113 7/8	114 1/8
3	:126	124 3/4	125 7/8-126	:122 1/4	121 1/8	122 1/8-1/4	:114 1/2	113 3/4	114 3/8
4	:126 3/8	125 3/4	125 7/8-126	:122 1/4	121 1/2	121 7/8-122	:114 1/2	113 7/8	114-1/4 1/8
5	:126	125 3/8	125 3/8-1/2	:121 7/8	121 1/4	121 1/4-3/8	:114 1/8	113 1/2	113 5/8-1/2
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
8	:125 7/8	125 1/8	125 3/4-5/8	:121	120 5/8	120 7/8	:113 1/2	113	113 1/4
9	:126 1/2	125 7/8	126-26 1/8	:121 1/4	120 5/8	120 3/4-5/8	:113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4
10	:126 1/2	126	126 1/4-3/8	:120 5/8	120 3/8	120 1/2-5/8	:113 3/8	113	113 1/4-3/8
11	:126 1/8	125 3/4	126-26 1/8	:120 7/8	120 1/2	120 1/2	:113 3/8	112 7/8	113-112 7/8
12	:126 3/8	125 7/8	126 1/4-3/8	:121 3/8	120 1/2	121 1/8-1/4	:114	113	113 5/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
15	:126 3/4	126	126 1/4-3/8	:122 1/8	121 1/8	121 1/2-5/8	:114 3/8	113 5/8	114 1/4-3/8
16	:127	126 1/4	126 7/8-127	:122 3/8	121 3/8	122 1/4-3/8	:115 3/8	114	115 1/4-115
17	:127 1/2	126 5/8	126 5/8-3/4	:123 1/8	122 1/8	122 1/2	:115 1/2	114 7/8	115-114 7/8
18	:126 7/8	126 1/4	126 1/2-5/8	:122 1/2	122 1/8	122 1/4-3/8	:115 1/8	114 1/2	115
19	:126 5/8	126 1/8	126 1/4-3/8	:122 5/8	122 1/8	122 1/4-3/8	:116 1/2	115	115 3/4-7/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
22	:126 3/4	126	126 1/4-1/2	:122 1/2	121 7/8	122 1/8	:116	115 3/8	115 5/8-3/4
23	:126 3/8	125 3/8	125 1/2-3/8	:122 3/8	120 3/4	120 3/4-7/8	:115 7/8	114 1/2	114 5/8-1/2
24	:126 1/2	125 1/2	126-26 1/8	:121 5/8	120 5/8	121 1/2	:115 1/8	114 1/2	115 1/8
25	:126 1/8	125 1/2	125 1/2-5/8	:121 3/8	120 5/8	120 5/8-3/4	:115 1/2	114 1/4	114 3/8-1/4
26	:126	125 1/2	125 7/8-126	:121 1/4	120 1/2	121 1/8	:115 3/8	114 1/4	115 1/8-115
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
29	:126 1/4	125 1/4	125 1/2-5/8	:121 1/4	120 3/8	120 1/2-5/8	:115 1/2	115	115 1/8-115
30	:125 7/8	125 1/8	125 5/8-3/4	:120 5/8	119 5/8	120 5/8-1/2	:115 1/8	114 1/2	115

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11	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
12	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
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14	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
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23	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
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30	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
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32	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
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39	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
40	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
41	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
42	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
43	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
44	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
45	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
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47	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
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49	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
50	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
51	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
52	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
53	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
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57	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
58	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
59	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
60	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
61	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
62	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
63	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
64	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
65	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
66	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
67	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
68	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
69	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
70	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
71	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
72	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
73	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
74	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
75	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
76	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
77	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
78	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
79	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
80	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
81	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
82	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
83	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
84	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
85	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
86	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
87	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
88	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
89	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
90	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
91	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
92	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
93	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
94	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
95	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
96	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
97	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
98	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
99	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
100	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

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Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,006	47	7	1,060
2	1,370	19	---	1,389
3	945	33	---	978
4	1,214	9	---	1,223
5	902	15	---	917
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	1,387	44	5	1,436
9	1,535	373	10	1,918
10	3,018	138	40	3,196
11	2,064	101	5	2,170
12	2,968	213	9	3,190
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	3,507	119	5	3,631
16	3,090	116	---	3,206
17	2,123	31	5	2,159
18	1,836	48	62	1,946
19	2,878	278	---	3,156
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	2,246	113	5	2,364
23	2,604	120	5	2,729
24	3,668	118	5	3,791
25	3,178	97	10	3,285
26	1,862	84	---	1,946
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	2,149	114	29	2,292
30	2,396	199	12	2,607
Total				
June 1959	47,946	2,429	214	50,589
May 1959	35,019	1,224	36	36,279
June 1958	32,511	1,063	89	33,663

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1959

Date	Future				All futures
	July 1/	September 1/	December	March	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	150	414	442	---	1,006
2	331	562	453	24	1,370
3	370	407	153	15	945
4	392	320	490	12	1,214
5	335	280	262	25	902
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	392	529	429	37	1,387
9	282	581	633	39	1,535
10	586	1,217	1,148	67	3,018
11	556	541	826	141	2,064
12	438	808	1,421	301	2,968
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	898	849	1,403	357	3,507
16	565	856	1,285	384	3,090
17	534	548	673	368	2,123
18	662	454	483	237	1,836
19	579	834	911	554	2,878
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	481	710	822	233	2,246
23	555	587	1,328	134	2,604
24	739	840	1,684	405	3,668
25	495	538	1,465	680	3,178
26	682	297	529	354	1,862
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	280	423	901	545	2,149
30	654	606	835	301	2,396
Total					
June 1959	10,956	13,201	18,576	5,213	47,946
May 1959	14,266	8,191	4,605	254	2/35,019
June 1958	10,228	13,790	7,741	752	32,511

1/ Old and new combined

2/ Includes 7,703 May future

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1959 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	13,008	857	83	13,948
2	13,085	865	83	14,033
3	13,162	866	83	14,111
4	13,280	868	83	14,231
5	13,258	873	83	14,214
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	13,639	865	88	14,592
9	13,721	886	88	14,695
10	13,951	965	53	14,969
11	13,967	1,023	48	15,038
12	14,711	1,008	49	15,768
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	14,905	1,050	44	15,999
16	15,113	1,089	44	16,246
17	15,286	1,073	39	16,398
18	15,483	1,098	96	16,677
19	15,735	1,194	96	17,025
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	16,052	1,231	91	17,374
23	16,149	1,165	96	17,410
24	16,017	1,148	96	17,261
25	16,612	1,162	101	17,875
26	16,746	1,182	101	18,029
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	16,831	1,191	120	18,142
30	16,705	1,191	122	18,018

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1959

Date	Future				All futures
	July <u>1/</u>	September <u>1/</u>	December	March	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>June</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	4,611	5,858	2,405	134	13,008
2	4,579	5,895	2,470	141	13,085
3	4,519	5,962	2,525	156	13,162
4	4,496	5,937	2,686	161	13,280
5	4,436	5,897	2,754	171	13,258
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	4,414	6,059	2,968	198	13,639
9	4,314	6,139	3,046	222	13,721
10	4,139	6,177	3,353	282	13,951
11	3,989	6,163	3,468	347	13,967
12	3,980	6,355	3,840	536	14,711
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	3,908	6,360	3,912	725	14,905
16	3,913	6,264	4,009	927	15,113
17	3,804	6,325	4,132	1,025	15,286
18	3,652	6,438	4,291	1,102	15,483
19	3,530	6,446	4,430	1,329	15,735
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	3,430	6,561	4,618	1,443	16,052
23	3,435	6,464	4,828	1,422	16,149
24	3,077	6,464	4,909	1,567	16,017
25	2,887	6,467	5,367	1,891	16,612
26	2,752	6,549	5,567	1,878	16,746
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	2,632	6,431	5,753	2,015	16,831
30	2,398	6,325	5,940	2,042	16,705

1/ Old and new combined

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
June 1959

1959 July future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade(new)	Minneapolis Grain Exchange(new)	Winnipeg Grain 1/ Exchange	Exchange Rate Canadian Currency 2/
1959 June	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	63 1/2	57 3/4	77 3/8 b	104.0156
2	63 1/2-1/4	58 b	77 3/8	104.1093
3	63 7/8	58 1/2 b	76 3/4 b	104.0000
4	64 1/4 a	58 5/8 a	76 3/4 b	104.0000
5	63 3/4	58 3/8 a	76 3/4	104.1250
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	63 5/8	58 3/4	77 1/2 b	104.1250
9	64 5/8-3/4	59 1/4	77 1/2 b	104.0781
10	65 3/4	60	77 b	104.0781
11	65 1/4-1/8	59 5/8	77 1/8 b	104.1250
12	66	59 3/4	77 5/8	104.1562
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	66	60 b	77 1/2	104.2031
16	66	60 1/8 b	77 5/8	104.2187
17	65 3/4	59 7/8 a	77 3/8 b	104.2187
18	66	59 3/4 b	77 5/8	104.2031
19	66 3/8	60 3/4 a	77 5/8 b	104.1718
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	65 5/8	60 3/4 b	77 7/8	104.3437
23	64 5/8	59 3/4	77 3/4	104.5000
24	66 1/8-1/4	61 1/8 b	77 3/4	104.6562
25	66 1/4	61 3/8	77 5/8 b	104.6562
26	66 5/8	61 1/4 b	77 7/8 b	104.6250
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	65 5/8	60 7/8 a	77 5/8	104.7812
30	66 1/4	61 1/2	77 7/8 a	104.7187

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1959

Date	1959 July future (new)			1959 September future (new)			1959 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1959									
June									
1	:63 1/2	62 3/4	63 1/2	:64	63 1/4	64	:66	65 1/2	66
2	:64	63 1/4	63 1/2-1/4	:64 1/4	63 1/2	63 5/8-1/2	:66 3/8	65 5/8	65 3/4-5/8
3	:64	63 1/2	63 7/8	:64 1/8	63 5/8	64	:66 1/8	65 3/4	66
4	:64 3/8	63 7/8	64 1/4 a	:64 1/2	64 1/8	64 1/4	:66 1/2	66 1/4	66 3/8
5	:64 1/4	63 3/4	63 3/4	:64 3/8	64	64	:66 3/8	66 1/8	66 1/8
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
8	:64 1/4	63 1/2	63 5/8	:64 5/8	63 7/8	64 1/2-5/8	:66 3/4	66	66 1/2
9	:64 3/4	63 3/4	64 5/8-3/4	:65 1/2	64 5/8	65 3/8-1/2	:67 5/8	66 5/8	67 5/8
10	:65 3/4	64 3/8	65 3/4	:66 1/2	65 3/8	66 1/4	:68 5/8	67 1/2	68 3/8-1/2
11	:66	65 1/8	65 1/4-1/8	:66 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4	:68 1/2	68	68 1/8-68
12	:66	64 7/8	66	:67	65 1/2	66 7/8-3/4	:69 3/8	68	69 1/8-1/4
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
15	:66 5/8	66	66	:67 1/2	66 7/8	67 1/8	:70	69 1/4	69 3/8
16	:66 1/8	65 5/8	66	:67 1/2	66 3/4	67	:69 3/4	69	69 1/2-3/4
17	:66 1/8	65 1/2	65 3/4	:67 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4	:69 7/8	69 1/4	69 1/4-3/8
18	:66	65 1/2	66	:67 1/8	66 5/8	67 1/8	:69 5/8	69 1/4	69 1/2-5/8
19	:66 5/8	66 1/8	66 3/8	:68 1/8	67 1/8	67 5/8	:70 1/2	69 5/8	70 1/4-3/8
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
22	:66 1/2	65 5/8	65 5/8	:67 7/8	67	67 1/4-3/8	:70 5/8	70 1/8	70 1/4-3/8
23	:65 7/8	64 5/8	64 5/8	:67 1/4	66 1/4	66 3/8	:70 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4-3/8
24	:66 3/8	64 3/8	66 1/8-1/4	:68 3/8	66 1/8	68 1/8	:71 1/8	69	70 7/8
25	:66 1/2	65 7/8	66 1/4	:68 3/8	67 3/4	67 7/8	:71 1/4	70 5/8	70 3/4 a
26	:66 5/8	66	66 5/8	:68	67 5/8	67 7/8	:70 7/8	70 1/2	70 3/4
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
29	:66 1/8	65 1/2	65 5/8	:67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	:70 3/8	69 7/8	70-69 7/8
30	:66 1/4	65 1/4	66 1/4	:68	66 7/8	67 7/8-68	:70 3/4	69 1/2	70 3/4

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,401	102	3,503
2	3,744	75	3,819
3	2,740	98	2,838
4	3,243	74	3,317
5	2,063	28	2,091
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	3,447	38	3,485
9	4,424	81	4,505
10	2,096	65	2,161
11	2,732	69	2,801
12	1,425	32	1,457
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	7,690	98	7,788
16	5,897	104	6,001
17	3,048	94	3,142
18	2,775	52	2,827
19	4,208	107	4,315
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	3,290	70	3,360
23	4,030	83	4,113
24	2,496	85	2,581
25	3,103	55	3,158
26	1,506	38	1,544
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	2,410	53	2,463
30	4,024	45	4,069
Total			
June 1959	73,792	1,546	75,338
May 1959	79,111	1,129	80,240
June 1958	96,114	1,332	97,446

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1959

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	March	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>June</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	1,497	1,145	682	77	3,401
2	1,496	1,089	1,022	137	3,744
3	1,081	987	593	79	2,740
4	1,323	1,207	648	65	3,243
5	737	676	558	92	2,063
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	1,414	1,276	602	155	3,447
9	1,557	1,655	899	313	4,424
10	874	841	333	48	2,096
11	805	1,143	686	98	2,732
12	298	629	401	97	1,425
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	2,638	2,801	1,912	339	7,690
16	1,431	2,383	1,826	257	5,897
17	991	1,194	704	159	3,048
18	988	1,213	463	111	2,775
19	1,369	1,737	923	179	4,208
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	1,227	1,168	759	136	3,290
23	1,342	1,360	1,078	250	4,030
24	444	1,017	828	207	2,496
25	840	1,334	593	336	3,103
26	402	516	414	174	1,506
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	794	1,053	382	181	2,410
30	1,155	1,903	687	279	4,024
Total					
June 1959	24,703	28,327	16,993	3,769	73,792
May 1959	29,815	20,416	10,186	879	1/79,111
June 1958	22,349	36,343	30,696	6,318	2/96,114

1/ Includes 17,815 May future

2/ Includes 408 May future

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	17,261	216	17,477
2	17,903	231	18,134
3	18,057	225	18,282
4	18,058	217	18,275
5	18,100	215	18,315
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	18,685	211	18,896
9	18,859	222	19,081
10	19,167	231	19,398
11	19,190	256	19,446
12	19,293	269	19,562
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	18,781	274	19,055
16	18,259	269	18,528
17	18,325	233	18,558
18	18,531	239	18,770
19	18,281	254	18,535
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	18,139	274	18,413
23	17,855	287	18,142
24	18,019	283	18,302
25	18,063	296	18,359
26	18,059	299	18,358
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	17,723	286	18,009
30	17,786	303	18,089

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1959

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	March	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	8,075	6,139	2,613	434	17,261
2	8,040	6,345	3,012	506	17,903
3	7,972	6,435	3,088	562	18,057
4	7,847	6,533	3,135	543	18,058
5	7,772	6,692	3,127	509	18,100
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	7,883	7,034	3,214	554	18,685
9	7,859	6,893	3,411	696	18,859
10	7,868	7,038	3,554	707	19,167
11	7,717	7,105	3,625	743	19,190
12	7,740	7,134	3,633	786	19,293
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	7,212	6,636	3,993	940	18,781
16	6,911	6,647	3,770	931	18,259
17	6,843	6,644	3,900	938	18,325
18	6,889	6,791	3,928	923	18,531
19	6,634	6,712	3,935	1,000	18,281
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	6,359	6,799	3,927	1,054	18,139
23	6,145	6,782	3,853	1,075	17,855
24	6,146	6,774	3,946	1,153	18,019
25	5,908	6,786	4,038	1,331	18,063
26	5,875	6,814	4,015	1,355	18,059
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	5,642	6,821	3,906	1,354	17,723
30	5,444	6,802	4,049	1,491	17,786

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg
June 1959

Date	1959 July future			
	Chicago		Winnipeg	
	Board of		Grain	
	Trade		Exchange ^{1/}	
1959	Cents		Cents	
June				
1	120 3/4-7/8		113 5/8	
2	121-21 1/4		114 1/4	
3	121 5/8		112 3/8	
4	121 1/4		112 3/4 b	
5	120-20 1/4		111 3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	122 3/4-123		113 1/8	
9	122 7/8		113 1/8	
10	123 1/4-123		113 7/8 b	
11	122		113 3/4	
12	122 3/4		114 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	125 1/4-125		116	
16	126-26 1/4		116 3/4	
17	125 1/8-1/4		115 1/2	
18	125 1/4		115 7/8 b	
19	126 1/4-1/8		116 7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	123 7/8		115 7/8	
23	123-23 1/2		113 7/8	
24	124 1/4		114 1/2	
25	123 1/8-1/4		114 b	
26	123 1/4-123		113 3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	122		112 7/8	
30	124-123 3/4		112 1/4	

^{1/} As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1959

Date	1959 July future			1959 September future			1959 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1959									
June									
1	:120 7/8	119 1/4	120 3/4-7/8	:119 7/8	118	119 7/8	:123 1/2	121 3/4	123 1/4-3/8
2	:121 7/8	120 3/4	121-21 1/4	:120 7/8	119 3/4	120 3/8-1/2	:124 1/4	123	123 3/4-7/8
3	:122	120 5/8	121 5/8	:121	120	120 5/8-1/2	:124 1/4	123 1/4	123 3/4
4	:122 1/2	121	121 1/4	:121 1/4	119 3/4	120 1/8-120	:124 1/8	122 3/4	123 1/8
5	:121 1/8	119 3/4	120-20 1/4	:119 3/4	118 3/4	119 1/8-1/4	:122 3/4	121 3/4	121 7/8-122
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
8	:123	119 3/4	122 3/4-123	:120 7/8	118 1/4	120 3/4	:123 3/4	121 3/4	123 3/4
9	:123 3/4	122 1/4	122 7/8	:121 7/8	120 3/4	121 1/8	:124 7/8	123 3/4	124 1/8-124
10	:123 1/4	122 1/4	123 1/4-123	:121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/4	:124 3/8	123 1/4	124 1/4
11	:123	121 3/4	122	:121 3/8	120 1/4	120 7/8-3/4	:124 1/4	123	123 1/2
12	:122 3/4	121 5/8	122 3/4	:121 3/4	120 5/8	121 5/8-3/4	:124 3/4	123 1/4	124 1/2-3/4
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
15	:125 3/4	123 1/4	125 1/4-125	:124 1/4	122 1/4	123 7/8-3/4	:126 7/8	125	126 5/8
16	:126 1/2	124 1/4	126-26 1/4	:125 1/4	123 1/4	125 1/4-125	:128 1/4	125 3/4	128 1/4
17	:126	124 3/4	125 1/8-1/4	:124 7/8	123 1/2	123 3/4	:128	126 3/4	127 1/4
18	:126 3/8	124 3/4	125 1/4	:124 5/8	123 1/4	123 5/8-3/4	:127 3/4	126 3/4	127 1/8-3/8
19	:126 7/8	125 1/4	126 1/4-1/8	:125 3/4	123 3/4	125 1/8-125	:128 7/8	127	128 1/4
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
22	:126 1/8	123 7/8	123 7/8	:125	122 3/4	123-122 3/4	:128 1/4	127	127
23	:124 1/4	122 5/8	123-23 1/2	:123 3/8	122 1/8	122 1/2-3/4	:126 3/4	125 3/4	126 1/4
24	:124 3/8	123 1/2	124 1/4	:123 3/4	123 1/4	123 3/4-5/8	:127 3/8	126 1/4	127 1/4-3/8
25	:124 3/8	122 1/2	123 1/8-1/4	:124 1/8	122 3/8	122 3/4-7/8	:127 3/4	126	126 3/8
26	:123 5/8	122 3/4	123 1/4-123	:123 1/4	122 1/4	122 3/4	:126 3/4	126	126 3/4
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
29	:123 1/2	122	122	:123 1/8	122 1/8	122 1/4-1/8	:126 3/4	125 3/4	126
30	:124 1/8	121 3/4	124-123 3/4	:124 1/4	121 3/4	124-123 3/4	:127 1/2	125 3/4	127 3/8-1/4

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	13,553	182	13,735
2	5,835	121	5,956
3	8,370	130	8,500
4	11,551	186	11,737
5	13,718	114	13,832
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	11,881	148	12,029
9	7,873	92	7,965
10	5,722	43	5,765
11	7,666	87	7,753
12	6,068	83	6,151
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	12,381	125	12,506
16	12,670	146	12,816
17	7,483	70	7,553
18	10,961	69	11,030
19	13,167	143	13,310
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	11,611	199	11,810
23	9,082	173	9,255
24	13,983	290	14,273
25	8,617	169	8,786
26	8,355	136	8,491
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	12,432	143	12,575
30	13,597	115	13,712
Total			
June 1959	226,576	2,964	229,540
May 1959	165,951	1,707	167,658
June 1958	192,089	1,777	193,866

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	72,487	388	72,875
2	72,008	377	72,385
3	73,065	410	73,475
4	72,331	422	72,753
5	71,649	421	72,070
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	72,443	426	72,869
9	72,224	435	72,659
10	73,073	441	73,514
11	74,069	421	74,490
12	75,252	411	75,663
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	75,936	400	76,336
16	77,032	410	77,442
17	76,968	415	77,383
18	77,914	422	78,336
19	78,364	397	78,761
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	78,874	368	79,242
23	78,238	369	78,607
24	78,214	368	78,582
25	77,917	360	78,277
26	77,630	357	77,987
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	79,137	365	79,502
30	79,493	344	79,837

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	November	January	March	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	23,749	14,518	25,773	7,715	732	72,487
2	23,412	14,560	25,602	7,634	800	72,008
3	24,077	14,578	25,980	7,602	828	73,065
4	23,684	14,512	25,686	7,546	903	72,331
5	22,909	14,113	25,991	7,670	966	71,649
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	22,698	14,367	25,932	8,010	1,436	72,443
9	21,884	14,679	25,959	8,144	1,558	72,224
10	21,775	14,798	26,246	8,658	1,596	73,073
11	21,856	15,018	26,716	8,834	1,645	74,069
12	21,971	15,276	27,165	9,124	1,716	75,252
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	22,319	15,399	27,292	9,158	1,768	75,936
16	22,313	15,600	27,741	9,492	1,886	77,032
17	22,042	15,642	27,619	9,749	1,916	76,968
18	21,451	15,711	28,561	9,927	2,264	77,914
19	20,834	15,502	28,917	10,722	2,389	78,364
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	20,088	15,373	29,289	11,370	2,754	78,874
23	19,528	15,444	29,163	11,250	2,853	78,238
24	18,108	15,271	29,788	11,759	3,288	78,214
25	17,363	15,381	29,732	12,013	3,428	77,917
26	16,555	15,493	30,113	12,052	3,417	77,630
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	16,301	15,356	31,033	12,891	3,556	79,137
30	14,992	16,389	31,480	12,947	3,685	79,493

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1959

Date	1959 July future			1959 September future			1959 November future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1959									
June									
1	:225 3/8	224 1/2	225-25 1/8	:214 1/4	213 1/4	213 7/8-214	:211 7/8	210 7/8	211 3/8
2	:226	225	226-225 7/8	:214 3/8	213 5/8	214 1/4-3/8	:211 5/8	211 1/4	211 1/2
3	:226 7/8	225 3/4	226 3/8	:214 5/8	213 1/2	213 3/4-7/8	:211 3/4	210 7/8	211 1/4
4	:226 1/2	225 1/4	225 7/8-5/8	:213 7/8	213	213 1/4-1/2	:211 1/4	210 3/8	210 3/4-7/8
5	:225 3/4	224 3/4	224 7/8-3/4	:213 3/8	212	212	:210 5/8	208 7/8	208 7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
8	:225 5/8	224 1/8	225 3/8-1/2	:212 3/4	211 1/2	212 5/8-3/4	:209 3/8	208 1/8	209 1/4-3/8
9	:225 3/8	224 5/8	225 1/4-1/8	:213	212	212 3/4	:209 1/2	208 5/8	209 1/2
10	:225 1/2	224 3/4	225	:212 3/4	212 1/8	212 1/4-3/8	:209 3/8	208 3/4	209
11	:225 1/8	224 1/4	224 1/4	:212 3/4	211 1/2	211 3/4	:209	208 1/4	208 3/8
12	:224 7/8	224 1/4	224 7/8-3/4	:213	211 7/8	212 7/8-3/4	:209 1/2	208 1/2	209 3/8-1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
15	:225 1/2	224 1/4	225 1/8-225	:214 1/2	212 7/8	214 1/4-214	:211	209 3/8	210 7/8-211
16	:225 3/8	223 1/2	224 5/8	:214 1/2	213 3/8	214 1/4	:211 5/8	210 1/4	211 1/2-5/8
17	:224 3/4	223 1/8	223 3/8-1/4	:214 1/4	213 3/8	213 5/8-1/2	:211 1/2	210 5/8	210 7/8-3/4
18	:224	223	223 1/8-1/4	:214 3/8	213 1/4	213 1/2	:211 3/4	210 1/2	211-210 7/8
19	:223 7/8	222 3/4	223 1/4-3/8	:214 7/8	213 1/8	214 1/2-3/4	:212 3/8	210 1/2	212 1/4-3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
22	:225	223 3/8	224 5/8-3/4	:215 1/2	214 5/8	215 3/8-1/4	:212 7/8	212	212 5/8-3/4
23	:224 1/2	222 7/8	223 1/8-223	:215 1/8	213 1/2	213 5/8	:212 3/8	210 7/8	210 7/8
24	:223 1/8	221 5/8	221 7/8-3/4	:215 1/4	213 3/8	214 3/4	:212 3/8	210 3/8	212 3/8-1/4
25	:223 5/8	221 1/2	222 7/8-223	:215	214 1/8	214 1/2	:212 1/2	211 1/2	211 7/8-212
26	:224 3/4	222 3/4	224 3/8-1/2	:215	214 1/4	214 3/4	:212 1/4	211 5/8	211 7/8-212
Saturday									
Sunday									
29	:224 1/8	222 1/4	222 1/4-3/8	:215 1/2	213 3/4	213 3/4-7/8	:212 3/4	211 1/4	211 1/4-3/8
30	:224 1/4	221 3/4	224-223 7/8	:213 1/4	212 1/4	213 1/4-1/8	:211 1/8	210 1/4	210 7/8-211

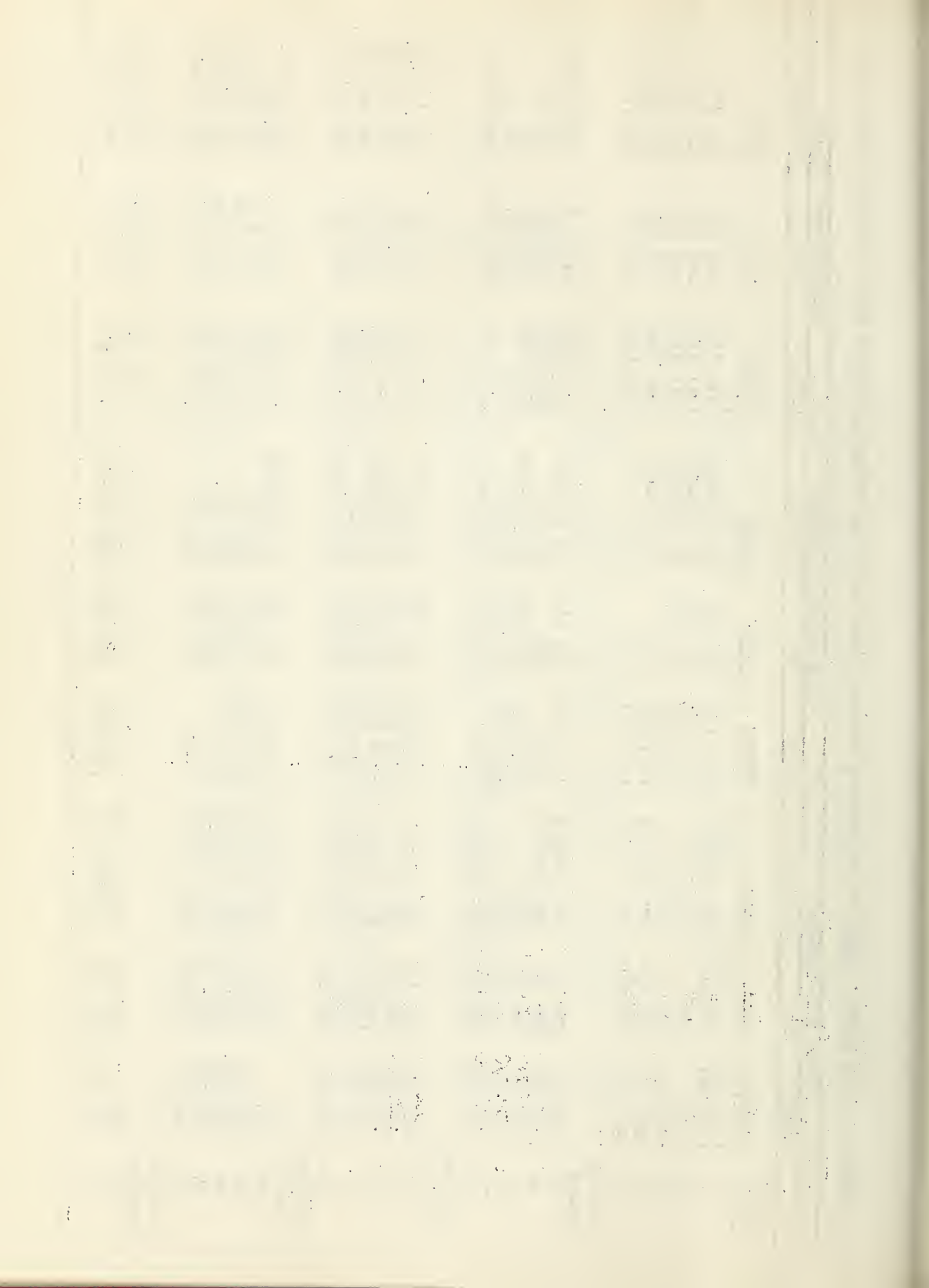


Table 30. 1959 MAY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,885	14,393	18,278	2,849
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	10	---	10	---
Minneapolis	159	183	342	234
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	4,054	14,576	18,630	3,083
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,265	905	2,170	290
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,265	905	2,170	290
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	467	165	632	85
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	476	47	523	86
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	943	212	1,155	171
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	146	237	383	7
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	146	237	383	7
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,278	1,307	3,585	359
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	2,278	1,307	3,585	359

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